

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
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Serial No.:
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For: Dynamically Re-configurable Internal Combustion Engine

Group Art Unit:

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(C)

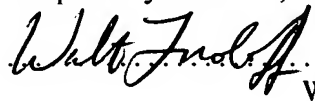
Dear Sir or Madam:

This is a Petition to Make Special the above-identified patent application. The basis for this petition is that the invention will materially enhance the quality of the environment or materially contribute to the development or conservation of energy resources.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.102, applicants hereby state that the present invention contributes to a category B, more efficient utilization and conservation of energy resources, specifically relating to the reduction of energy consumption in internal combustion engine systems. The present invention teaches how to decouple and re-sequence cylinder stroke states for alternate modes of a four-stroke internal combustion engine operation which result in conserving engine energy, energy which is currently consumed in irreversible processes, waste energy or not harnessed. In view of the above, applicant requests that this Petition to Make Special be granted and the examination of the application be advanced.

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Respectfully submitted,

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